Formal Proposal for Establishment of Relations Reported From Reval.

ATTACK ON POLES BEGUN

Officers Who Have Deserted Say General Offensive Is Planned by Reds.

Pants, March 22.—The Russian Sovie government has proposed to Italy that relations between the two countries be resumed immediately, according to a despatch to the Temps from Reval.

By the Associated Prace. Wassaw, March II (delayed).—The Bolsheviki Friday and Saturday launched repeated attacks along various parts of the Polish front. These are considered by the military authorities to be preliminary to the long heralded general spring offensive. The attacks were re-pulsed by the Poles, 900 Bolsheviki being taken prisoners in the two days

Bolshevik officers who deserted to the Poles report that the Soviet army is preparing for a general offensive in an effort to recapture Mozir, Royne and Proskurov. They brought the information that parts of the Fourteenth and Sixteenth Red armies have been employed to reinforce the Twelfth army for thes supposed operations.

LENINE ASPIRES TO BE RULER OF EUROPE

Anglo-American Report Says His Aim a Great Communism.

By the Associated Press.

Wansaw, March 20 (delayed). - An expert report submitted to the American and British representatives in Warsaw says that Nikolai Lenine, the Russian Bolshevik Premier, has personal aspirations soon to become the head of a coneventually create credits abroad for Rus-

[The expression "continental communistic state" as used in this despatch does not indicate clearly whether a continentwide state in Europe or one less

The report says the statements of the to the outside world are designed to deceive. Comparing his own bservations with the statements of the Bolsheviki, the expert who compiled the report estimates that the Bolshevik decstocks they had hidden from the Bolsheviki. The mills are not operating and

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of the canal system, which before the war was one of Russia's chief means of transportation, has so diminished that the canals now are carrying less than the

One reason why factory production in Russia is at its lowest ebb, according to the report, is because there are no ship-ments of cotton from Turkestan and bements of cotton from Turkestan and be-cause of the general descrition of work-ars from all kinds of plants, owing to the refusal of the passents to send food to the cities. As a consequence, the state of hunger among the poorer classes in the cities is worse than ever. The wealthy persons, however, are able to buy food, the report says. Mining in the south of Russia has ceased, the shafts and relievies having been neglected since and galleries having been neglected since the war began.

URGES ECONOMY IN MESOPOTAMIAN RULE

Churchill Asks Aircraft Instead of Military Force.

London, March 22.—Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of State for War. In discussing the army estimates in the House of Commons to-day, said of affairs in the Middle East that although the situation was an anxious one it was not proving in practice so formdable as in prospect. It still was necessary to hold strong forces there, but he was hopeful of effecting great exnomies in the course of the year by guarding Mesopotamia primarily through the agency of the air rather than by

military forces. "We could not go on holding Mesopo-tamia and spending fifteen or twenty millions yearly on it," said the Secretary, "but I do not see why British statecraft, so successful elsewhere, should be bankrupt in Mesopotamia. Other methods must be devised if we are to keep Mesopotamia."

15,000 AT BURIAL OF LORD MAYOR OF CORK

Dublin and Other Cities Mourn for Murdered Official.

Cong, March 22.-Fifteen thousand persons marched to-day in the procession escorting the body of the late Thomas MacCurtain, Lord Mayor of Cork, from the cathedral, where funeral Cork, from the cathedral, where funeral services were held, to the cemetery of a woman were killed.

St. Finhar, where the burial took place.

An other version is that the fatalities St. Finbar, where the burial took place. tinental communistic state, and that Some 8,000 Republican Volunteers many owing to those hopes he is endeavoring of them in uniform, were in the ranks seriously to bring order throughout Russ of the marchers who paid tribute to sia, establish a peace with Poland and the memory of the murdered head of the city government, who was shot to death early Saturday morning by an

In the funeral procession also were Mayors of Waterford, Klikenny and Limerick, with the members of the Corperations of those cities. Archbishop Cohalan of Cork officiated at the requiem mass in the cathedral. Owing to the gravely tense feeling in the city, Bishop Cohalan earlier in the day appealed to

the people of Cork to praerve order.

Between 1,500 and 1,600 workmen in larations contain 25 per cent. of truth. Between 1,500 and 1,600 workmen in The report describes Russia as being the shops of the Southern and Western without wheat or flax for export, saying Railway at Dublin left work at nooi the peasants have disposed of all the and marched to a church, where rosary was recited for the soul of the murdered Lord Mayor. After the serthe peasants are spinning only enough vices the men returned to work. Mor for their clothing, raising just enough than 200 members of the Dublin Corpo vices the men returned to work. More ax for their own uses. ration and Dublin citizens attended the report says that even if stocks for funeral.

ROWDY SOLDIERS CAUSE DUBLIN RIOT

Two Men Killed and Others Wounded in Serious Affray in Streets.

TROOPS JOSTLE THRONGS WILL BE NO DEFENCE

Crowd, They Fire Volley Over People's Heads.

By the Associated Press. DUBLIN, March 12 .- There was a riot

The riot was precipitated by the diswhom paraded the streets about 9 o'clock. singing, jostling passersby, hammering doors and smashing windows. After parading through Harcourt

street the soldiers returned toward their ness as she took the oath, but she barracks, followed by a large crowd of civilians. At the Portobello bridge, near the barracks, a clash seemed inevitable, and a volley was fired over the heads of the crowd, but by whose orders is un-

The shooting which resulted in the killing of the two men and the wounding usual battery of photographers, who of other persons took place in Richmond had taken up positions of vantage street. The circumstances surrounding around a large black limousine, but the it are not yet known.

The soldiers who started the disorder eventually eturned to their barracks, and, entering a taxi, was quickly Other soldiers not concerned in the riotng were roughly handled by the popuace while returning to the barracks.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, March 22.—Reports received from Dublin dealing with the riot there differ in detail from the first statements received. One report says the soldiers were leaving a theatre, singing "God Save the King," when they were attacked by a crowd. A soldier fired his revolver in self-defence, whereupon

bello barracks to protect unarmed sol-There is nothing in late reports con-cerning soldiers interfering with pedestrians or breaking windows. The latest advices say that there is considerable ex-

itement in Dublin

Work Starts on New War Ship. NEWFORT NEWS, Va., March 22 .- The keel of the battleship West Virginia, sister ship of the Maryland, will be laid

ACTION FOR DIVORCE TAKEN BY DUCHESS

Petition of Consuelo Vanderbilt, Preliminary to Suit, Granted by British Court.

Followed to Barracks by Large Sir Edward Carson Explains Differences and Final Departure of the Duke.

LONDON, March 22.-The application of the Duchem of Marlborough, formerhere to-night, in which two men were ly Consuelo Vanderbilt, for a decree for shot dead and four were seriously the restitution of conjugal rights was granted by the court to-day. The petition of the Duchess, filed last week, is orderly conduct of soldiers, about 200 of the usual preliminary to divorce in this country. The court orders the decree to be obeyed within fourteen days after its service upon the Duke.

The Duchess showed some

answered the questions in a steady voice so modulated as to be scarcely audible in the rear of the court room. When the questioning ended the court granted the decree. The Duchess making her exit was followed down the granted the decree. steaps by a crowd of curious onlookers. Outside the building there was the Duchess eluded the cameras, leaving the building by a rarely used side door eluded the cameras, leaving

Lord Justice Duke (Sir Henry Duke) presided in the Divorce Court to hear the suit. Sir Edward Carson and Victor Russol appeared as counsel for the Duchess, and Lord Erleigh for the Duke. The Duchess entered the court room just before the case was called. It was announced that the suit was not

Sir Edward Carson, for the Duchess, made a statement in her behalf, saying tacked by a crowd. A soldier fired his revolver in self-defence, whereupon shooting became general and a man and a woman were killed.

An other version is that the fatalities were due to volleys fired by a party of troops ordered out from the Portobello barracks to protect unarmed solution. In the provisions for the bringing up and the education of the two boys of the couple, the one born in 1897 and the other in 1898. The Duke and the Duchess met frequently, said Sir Ed-ward, as provided in the deed of separan, to arrange the details of the educaon of their sons.

When the youngest boy became of age, in October, 1919, continued the attorney, the lawyers representing the Duke and the Duchess began correspondsister ship of the Maryland, will be laid ing regarding a new agreement, as Wednesday on the same ways of that the old one ceased to be effective when which the Maryland was launched Satthe children reached their majority. Later The West Virginia will be an the coupie met to discuss the situation, uplicate of the Maryland. and during the conversation the Duke

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suggested that they go back living to gether. The Duchess agreed and they took up their residence at Crowhurst. Meanwhile another deed was prepared which revoked the former agreement. In February of this year, Bir Edward added, the Duke departed from Crow hurst, leaving a note for the Duchess saying he was convinced it would be impossible for them to be happy to-gether. The couple were married in New York in 1895.

COMMONS EXCITED BY O'CONNOR INQUIRY

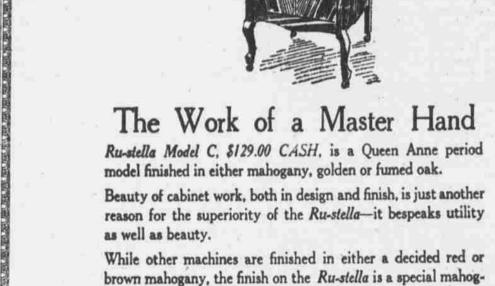
Soldiers' Action in Cork Murder Case Questioned.

LONDON, March 22 .- A running debate on the murder of Lord Mayor MacCur taln of Cork started in the House of Commons to-day when T. P. O'Connor. he Irish Nationalist leader, asked James Ian MacPherson, Chief Secretary for mmediately searching Mr. MacCurtain's to a suspicion that their purpose was to lestroy evidence.

Amid cries of "Monstrous!" Mr. Mac Pherson said he was certain that the House of Commons and the country would resent such a suggestion. He de clared the duty of the Government was to search fon every lots of evidence, as was an unusual case. He added that he had no information as to why troops instead of the police were employed in the task at MacCurtain's home.

Ill, Leaps to Death.

Frank Morowitz, 40 years old, of 516 East Seventy-sixth street, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping from the roof of the five story building in which he lived. The man, who was a piano factory employee, was despondent



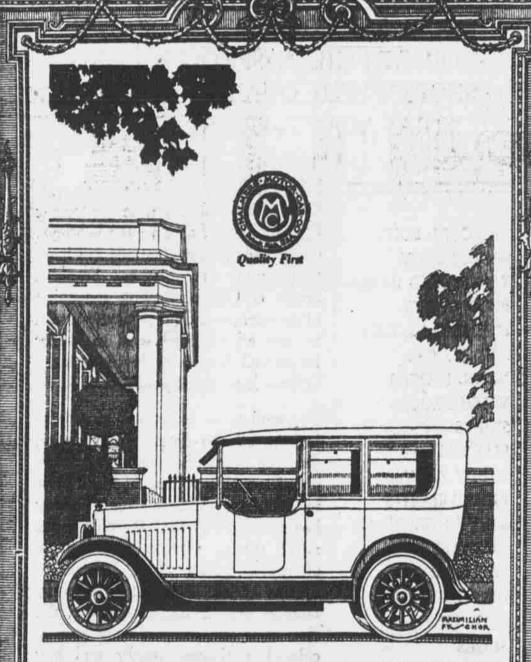
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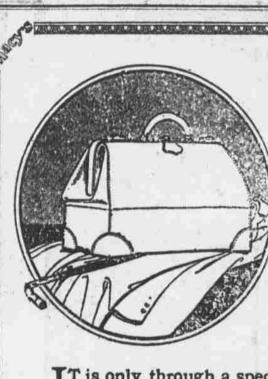
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